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Tim Campbell
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Dear Tim Campbell:

A fellow writer passed on the announcement (through Music Critic Org.) that you are looking for a music critic.

For over fifteen years I covered the popular music scene in Philadelphia primarily writing for the "alternative" weekly the *Welcomat* (which today is known as *Philadelphia Weekly*). I wrote about the local scene as well as national acts in a regular column, and eventually became music editor and associate editor. During this time, I also wrote two other columns covering the local scene exclusively for two other regional papers, *East Coast Rocker* (AKA the *Aquarian*) which is a weekly music paper serving New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania and *Fine Times Magazine* a monthly based in Delaware.

For print and radio I have interviewed several major musical figures (a list is enclosed) including James Brown, Muddy Waters, Bob Marley and members of The Band to name a few.

Enclosed is my resume and several clips of my writing.

I will be out of the country from April 28th through May 17th, but hopefully will hear from you before then.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Peter Brown